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News of Iron-and-Steel
Industry in West to be
Province of Magazine

Establishing of a new trade magazine in Los Angeles, designed to serve iron-and-steel manufacturers and dealers in the twelve western States, was announced yesterday by Edwin M. McCaffrey, former advertising manager of the Times publications in San Francisco. The publication will be the first to publish the news of the iron-and-steel industry in the West to be Province of Magazine.

Under the title of "Western Industry," the magazine is scheduled to make its appearance about the first of February, preliminary work having already been started with the object of issuing the first number at that time. Other first publications have been opened in the cities of the Chamber of Commerce. Buildings and houses are being located in the principal cities of the region to be served. A contributing staff is also being built up in this territory.

In pursuit of Western Industry will be a new magazine, McCaffrey states, although devoting field to outstanding features of the region and the industries served. The magazine is owned and controlled by Mr. McCaffrey.

IN THEATRE



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It's a fact! . . . This very night of the mad metropoli French revue—hear it—all in one glorious

A triple treat—lustrous, snatched from Broadway—screen role—breathtaking spectacle in all the COLOR—and the romance of last season's stage hit!

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30 style for talking pic-
to the movies only once
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in "PARIS"
See for yourself why New Yorkers flock to pay \$4.40 per seat to see this hilarious story, by George Brown, of the frantic loves of a great French actress and her "mishandled" man. It's a Clarence Badger production, with a remarkable cast including . . .

JACK BUCHANAN
Jason Roberts, Zazu Pitts and Louise Closser Hale. Color scenes by the Technicolor Process.

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and the world
with you; cry and
the world laughs at you.

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ELLEN WINS LOVE GAME

Star Wed to Broker

Then Dash at Hour to Their Carved Auto

Head This Way and it Means That Yacht's at Los Angeles Harbor

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23. (P)—Helen Ellen, the woman's world champion, captivated the court of two continents, painted and won her praise in London and Queen, married a young bond salesman here and now she loves him, and her name is Mrs. Frederick Moody.

Ellen, who was married shortly ago at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, a modest little chapel at the foot of the Berkshires, won the tennis courts and that career that was destined for her in the best-known tennis world.

Admiral Byrd has flown over both poles, but he has yet to feel real discomfort; wait till he attends a Washington dinner in full rear-admiral regalia with everything on his shoulders but the poles.

WILL ROGERS REMARKS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Dec. 23. (P)—To the Editor of the Los Angeles Times: Poor Democrats, I love 'em, I guess it's because some are so dumb. Now they are dying to score up an issue by trying to discredit Mr. Hoover because some lobbyist wrote a letter saying that he knew President Hoover's secretary and the secretary was very partial to Cuban sugar in his coffee in the morning, and that in view of this dastardly plot Mr. Hoover should really be impeached. Then they wonder why they don't get anywhere.

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Yours,
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SOVIET SENT AID APPEAL

Eielson Search Requested

Washington Acts Unofficially
in Flashing Message
to Moscow

National Usage Ignored by
Wilbur in Heeding Plea
of Stefansson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (P)—Messages from the American government appealing unofficially to the Soviet for assistance in the search for Lieut. Ben Eielson, American aviator lost six weeks ago on the ice off the coast of Siberia, were flashed to Moscow yesterday. The Nationalist government, after a long afternoon of debate, decided that the international train was not able to proceed through the Barga district due to "the continued hostile military measures of the Soviet troops."

The messages were transmitted through Tass, the Soviet news agency. The messages to the Soviet came from the church Miss Wills is a member of, telling who "got a good education" and "is a good Christian."

The party left the church and then found a woman in a building who "got a good education" and "is a good Christian."

The message to Moscow was transmitted through Tass, the Soviet news agency. The messages to the Soviet were sent by Gov. Park of Alaska. The State Department has informed the Interior Department that it had no objection to the appeal for assistance.

Ignoring national usage, Secretary Wilbur, on the urgent and pathetic appeal of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, world-famous Arctic explorer, sent a special cable direct to the Soviet capital.

The State Department was not called on to rule on this message, as it had been before that the Soviet had consulted Carl Eielson, with his mechanic, Carl Eielson, with his mechanic, Carl

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JAPAN MAY AID CHINA

Official Quoted on Move

Nippon Interested in Barga
District and Soviet's
Control Undesired

Nationalists Air Blocking
of International Train
from War Zone

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23. (Exclusive) A dispatch from Harbin filed at 1:40 p.m. said that the Chinese government, in a quarterly inspired article, quoted a high member of the Japanese military mission in North Manchuria, with headquarters at Harbin. The Japanese official said: "Japan cannot permit the Soviet government to lay claim to the administration of international traffic in Manchuria by assuming control of the Barga district through Red support of the Mongol autonomy. In view of this situation, the Chinese action in liquidating the Mongol autonomy forces will have to be stopped."

The participants are Harold S. Anderson, Hillsborough contractor; Carl H. Beal, Los Angeles geologist and oil man; Anderson's chauffeur, Carl Buckner, and Beal's chauffeur, Thomas Flint.

Beal in swearing to a warrant for Anderson's arrest, declared he was set upon with such venom he had to receive hospital treatment, and that his wife, Mrs. Beal, had to be taken to a hospital in San Francisco after an encounter with Buckner, reputedly an ex-prize fighter.

Anderson surrendered on the warrant today and was cited to appear for hearing before Justice Jackson January 12. Buckner, also charged with the same offense, is scheduled to appear at the same time. Beal is the husband of the former Mrs. Anderson.

The Andersons were divorced in July, 1928. Their two sons, Harold, 15 years of age; Robert, 12, and Jack, 11, were given into the custody of a nurse. The mother, Mrs. Carl H. Beal, was to see them at any time she wanted, and the father to visit them whenever Mrs. Beal received her final decree.

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CHICAGO SLAYER SUSPECT NAMED

Jury Accuses Fred Burke in Moran Gang Murders

Now Hunted as Killer of St. Joseph Policeman

Machine Gun in Wholesale Slaughter Identified

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—The assassin disguised as a policeman who murdered with a band of gangsters a North Side man last St. Valentine's Day and slaughtered seven gangsters, today was named as Fred Burke by a Chicago's jury.

He was accused of having Burke, whose auto, it is said, ended a traffic argument by killing a St. Joseph (Mich.) policeman last week, and it was the trial of the St. Joseph killer that led to a close-up Burke's banner. Some of the gangsters have been machine guns identified today as the weapons which were used to kill the seven members of George Moran's gang.

PREVIOUSLY SUSPECTED

Identifications of Burke's machine guns as the massacre weapons was the last link Coronor H. N. Bunnell needed, he said, for bringing together his chain of evidence against Burke, who has been publicly held to be the most suspected witness having pointed out his rogue's gallery pictures as that of one of the seven.

Col. Calving Goddard, firearms expert, forged the final link by testifying under oath that the sub-machine guns found in Burke's St. Joseph home were the ones which found their way into the gangsters' hands.

Microscopic measurements and peculiarities established that fact, Col. Goddard said.

Now, the authorities, redoubling the search for the fugitive, have only to arrest him to establish a motive for the wholesale murders. Burke was not known as a liquor racketeer, but if he killed the Moran gangsters, he was probably hired to do it, the authorities believe.

FEARLESS GUNMAN

Burke's reputation pictures him as a bank robber and gunman who is not afraid and is not afraid to use them, although in St. Joseph he was a quiet appearing man.

The trail of the machine guns leads through a labyrinth of probabilities. Col. Goddard testifies they had been fired considerably since that day last February. The authorities are confirming their work quietly, concentrating now on finding Burke.

T. Corcoran's jury recommended that Burke be held to the grand jury for murder for the slaying of Francis Clark and Dr. Reinhard Schmid, but it did not indicate it was indicated they might make other recommendations concerning Peter Von Frantuzis, sporting goods dealer, from whom one of Burke's machine guns originally was purchased.

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MEXICAN GOVERNOR GETS READY TO QUIT

IRWIN IGNORES BOMB INCIDENT

India Viceroy and Leaders End Negotiations

Dominion Status Sought But Prospect Not Bright

Blast Under Train Thought Railway Signal

NEW DELHI (India) Dec. 23. (AP)—Ignoring the bomb set off under his train early today Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, took part in a conference with Indian Nationalist leaders here today as though nothing had happened.

The explosion provedinauspicious, however, for it was announced a few hours later that the negotiations between the Viceroy and the Nationalist leaders had broken down on the question of dominion status for India. The Indian delegation, which had been told to wait for the Indian delegates, said after several hours of discussions that no agreement had been reached.

LEADERS ANGERED

Indian leaders and English authorities were angered greatly by the attempt to assassinate Lord Irwin. Police made a rapid search of the neighborhood, and there were rumors that one arrest had been made.

The Viceroy and his staff at first mistook the detonation for a fog signal, but the violent shaking of the train that followed warned them that something more serious had happened. When the train arrived at New Delhi Lord Irwin inspected the coach and visited the injured trainmen.

BOMB UNDER COACH

It was discovered that the bomb had gone off directly under the Viceroy's coach but caused no serious damage.

Lord Irwin's return to New Delhi today concluded a vice-regal tour of Mexico in about ten days when he will prepare to turn over the Government to his successor, as the unassuming Viceroy. In his general speech he is quoted as saying that in January he will leave for Europe, visiting first Italy and then Spain.

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RODRIGUEZ PREPARING TO RETIRE

Trip to Europe Planned After Relinquishing Post in Lower California

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TWO KILLED BY MANIAC'S RIFLE FIRE

Murderer Slain by Citizen After Terrorizing Town for Twenty Minutes

CAMERON (Tex.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Anton Huesner, Cameron farmer, killed two men and wounded a third two hours before he was slain by an armed citizen who rushed to the scene.

Apparently seeking revenge for a previous difference with a salesman for a motor company, Huesner appeared at the office of the company at the lunch hour and started shooting. Hubert Hefley, automobile dealer, and Constable Charles Sims were killed, and Sheriff Baylock was wounded before the rifle was silenced.

Twenty minutes Huesner ruled the domain of terror, shooting at the two men, shooting at every one in sight. Three times he emptied and reloaded his rifle, and lives of scores of workers on their way to work were endangered by the promiscuous firings.

Two years ago Huesner was hit over the head with a heavy stick in a fight with a salesman for the motor company. The man was fined \$100 and was fined \$100.

The difference finally was adjusted in the courts. Police believe that broadening over the affair led Huesner to seek revenge.

Ill-fated Flyer Has Wreck and Then Wife Dies

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—In a tour formed at his home here tonight of the statement of Senator Francis P. McCormick of the Worcester Law Enforcement Commission, the cause of his asserted prejudice against the prohibition laws as indicated in a statement made by Judge McCormick of the Worcester County Superior Court.

The Arkansas Senator was invited to speak tonight with McCormick's opinion that invasion and search of private dwellings without warrant was a violation of personal civil rights.

"It is not my idea that the commission was appointed to find out something that would please any particular group in Congress but was appointed to ascertain the facts regarding the reason for his or its investigation without respect to whom it may please or displease," he said.

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County Planning Trio Retained

The three members of the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission, whose terms expire the 1st inst., were filled with Christians on Christmas day, when they were informed that their reappointments were affirmed by the Board of Supervisors.

The appointments are for J. N. Page, secretary of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce, Carl Busch, secretary of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Laurene Green, prominent Los Angeles clubwoman.

Supervisor Shaw moved the appointment of these members.

At about one and one-third the regular order of the year you can take advantage of Union Pacific's special holiday excursions for a delightful trip to the East. Tickets on sale December 26, 27 and 28. Final return home January 12. Liberal stopover privileges.

TWO SCORE WOMEN SLAIN

African Natives Use Them as Shield in Attacks Against British Troops

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The number of those killed in rioting in Southeast Nigeria, British West Africa, is at least forty-three women and one man. In explaining the large number of casualties among the women Dr. D. Sheil, Undersecretary of State for the Colonies, told the House of Commons today that the native men armed with machetes had put groups of women in front of them while advancing on British troops in the expectation that the soldiers would not fire on the females.

Most of the casualties occurred on the 11th inst. at Opozo where about nineteen women and one man were shot to death and eight women were pushed into a river and drowned. Ten other women died of gunshot wounds later.

Another group of six women were shot and killed in a second riot at Akaba two days later when a mob attacked government headquarters. During still other riots at Abu and the Imo River district some Euro-

Newlyweds Flee in Speeding Car



LEGGLE ESCAPES LOBBY HEARING

Caraway Says His Testimony "Waste of Time"

Farm Board Head Willing to Appear if Asked

Tariff League Men to be Subject to Quiz

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Chairman Legge of the Farm Board told questioners today that he lacks time to testify before the Senate Lobby Committee, but will do so if asked, and Chairman Caraway of the committee told Legge over the Capitol that "there is no reason wasting our time hearing him."

The two expressions were upshots of the exchange between them over the week-end regarding the Senate's action, which Caraway replied in a letter from Legge with a hope that the board will alter its grain-marketing policy. The chairman answered in his statement earlier that he was not able to appear before the Farm Board because he was not able to appear before the Senate.

LEGGLE'S STATEMENT

This led to Legge's being questioned at a press conference today.

"I am not able to appear before the Senate," Legge said. "I am not able to appear before the Farm Board because I am not able to appear before the Senate."

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Session Convened Yesterday
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Hopes to Win Seats
Crash May be Deferred for
New Year Recess

TOKIO, Dec. 23. (P)—The fifty-seventh session of the Imperial Diet, Japan's national parliament, convened today.

Although the government has made no announcement on the matter, the consensus of able political men is that dissolution is imminent, the question being as to when it will come before or after the New Year recess, the Diet meeting on January 20, next.

Dissolution and a new election of members of the House of Representatives is considered inevitable because the Ministro, the party of the Emperor, is in the minority in that chamber, and must appeal to the country to get a majority.

Despite a strong following in the party ranks that the government does not seem better, Ministro has advised the Premier to go on, in order that the Foreign Minister and Finance Minister may have their annual statements of policy before the two houses and also to permit the opposition to make its interpolations on general policy.

The Ministry came into power July 1, 1929, when the Imperial Cabinet of the last Prime Minister, Gichii Tanaka, fell, destroyed by the disapproval in quarters near the Diet of the last text of the fifth year. Last year's encyclical was known as the "Muniz" meaning "our kindred's living strength." God so continued: "We sincerely thank those who have adopted the benign providence as instrument for our salvation, and the people of the government who manifested their benevolence toward us, presenting with generous gifts, and rendering us the coming of their

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NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

SANTA AWAITED IN SOUTHLAND

Communities Plan Programs for Young and Old

Municipal Christmas Trees Feature Festivities

Less Fortunate Families to be Remembered

REDLANDS, Dec. 23.—Redlands' Christmas celebration opens officially tomorrow night when the annual triangle municipal Christmas celebration is held. Each year the people gather at this big tree in the heart of the city, sing carols, listen to a short Christmas message and to music.

Tomorrow night choirs from the various churches will go to the hospital and the homes of the disabled, where they will sing Christmas carols. Charity organizations will follow closely with well-filled Christmas stockings for the children and boxes of food for the families.

The celebration at the Christmas tree, which is always so well attended, has this program:

Christmas music on Methodist Episcopal Church chimes; Mrs. C. M. Brown.

"The Holy City"—Cornets.

Hymn "Come All Ye Faithful," Christmas prayer; Mr. I. F. Fitzgerald of the South Methodist Church.

Carol "Silent Night."

Christmas address—Rev. H. C. Shatz.

Carol "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

TWO CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS FOR SOUTH GATE CHILDREN

SOUTH GATE, Dec. 23.—Community Christmas tree programs were held here tonight and being given in the State Auditorium and the other in the Dixie Auditorium. The South Gate Boys' Band provided music at one of the celebrations, while the South Gate Eagles sang at the other.

At each place large Christmas trees were installed to the joyousness of the occasion, and each child present was given a bag of candy. The proceeds, totaling \$1,500, will be given to the same social problem, serves as his wife's treasurer.

Mrs. Sanger is the mother of two sons, one a student at Princeton, and the other a graduate of Yale.

TRAVELING YULE TREE BRINGS SHUT-INS JOY

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 23.—Making its debut here today, the traveling Christmas tree, accompanied by Santa Claus in the person of W. R. Humphries, and a group of young people, visited forty homes where persons were bedridden and unable to have a tree or attend municipal festivities tomorrow night in the city park.

After the tour, his workers distributed gifts among the sick and needy and took the Christmas tree and songsters wherever they went. "Following the municipal Christmas tree, it can be said that every need person in Sierra Madre has been visited by Santa," Humphries said today. The traveling Christmas tree was sponsored by the American Red Cross, of which Humphries is chairman, Congregational Church, and volunteer director.

Use of Curb for Depositor Asked by Bank of City

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—The First National Bank and Trust Company today proposed an innovation for San Diego by asking permission of the City Council to adopt the sidewalk chute plan for day and night banking.

This is a system whereby an auto patron drives to the curb in a car or truck at any time and leaves cash for deposit without the trouble of entering the bank.

To this the bank asked aid of the City Council permission to install and maintain a receptacle on the sidewalk on the Fifth Avenue side of the bank. This is to connect with a chute which runs to the sidewalk at the vault entrance.

The plan was informed by the bank that the system is used in Oakland with success, and without disturbing traffic. The Council also is asked to grant a nonparking space of eighteen feet on the curb for use of prospective car depositors.

COLOGNE IS BASIS FOR BABY'S "BENDER"

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—loyd Edward Hamlin, 18 months old, has had his Christmas "bender" and is now recovering splendidly. According to the report of police, he and the local Memorial Hospital, Lloyd found a bottle of Christmas cologne in his mother's room. It smelt pretty good and he drank all of the six ounces of it. When his mother discovered it, he was rushed to the hospital, where Dr. A. Carter used a stomach pump.

"He gets into everything," Mrs. Hamlin told Dr. Carter as she hurried to the younger back home again.

MEANEST THIEF GETS GIFTS OF CHILDREN

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—The meanest burglar reported here in many years entered the office of the two-star Golf Club on Pico Boulevard some time last night and stole dollars and toys waiting there on Wednesday's delivery to some children by Santa Claus. The gifts were also taken, according to the police report.

BIRTH CONTROLLER HERE

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, Head of League to Restraining Old Doc Stork's Activities, at South Pasadena

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 23.—Margaret Sanger, president of the Birth Control League of America, arrived here Tuesday from New York City and is living at 1315 Chestnut Way, where she is quietly planning to wage a campaign in this State to "loosen-up" the Federal law against sending birth-control literature through the mails.

In private life, the woman who has been arrested through the mails, is the wife of Noah H. See, president of the Three-in-One Oil Company. Besides her husband, she is accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna E. Higgins.

Immediately after the holidays, Mrs. Sanger revealed, she will call a meeting in Los Angeles to discuss plans for a conference of medical and scientific men and women with the intent of sending Section 211 of the Federal Penal Code.

This law, brought about by Anthony Comstock, president of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, fifty-five years ago, gives the postal authorities the right to determine what literature is objectionable," she asserted today.

"It makes it a crime punishable by a fine of \$500 and five years' imprisonment to send through the mails the addresses of birth control clinics, twenty-six of which are legally operated in the United States."

The attitude of Mr. Comstock in the early days is illustrated by the fact that at one time he had a group of "persons" arrested because they had given the name of a postmaster who was giving birth-control literature to the \$7,000 mark.

Advancement for Assistant Postmaster E. N. Stardevant will make him an annual salary of \$3,000 a year after the \$100 increase.

During the last two years the Redlands postoffice has been in a financial bind, but the increase in the \$75,000 mark. Advancement to the \$70,000 class.

"The heavy Christmas mailing this year also makes it certain that December will close as the greatest month in the history of the Redlands postoffice," Mrs. Sanger said. The record now is held by last December, when receipts totaled \$12,135.79.

This month's total already is \$9,192.40, and that does not include the year's receipts.

"There has been no change from our plan to close the postoffice on Christmas Day. Only special delivery letters and parcels will be delivered on that day, and the post office is closed on the orders from Washington."

"On the eve of the holiday season all mail is also increased phenomenally," said the postmaster.

Yule Greeting May be Given in Many Ways

TUJUNGA, Dec. 23.—Carroll W. Parcher, newly elected lieutenant-governor of the Kiwanis Club division which embraces the clubs in Tujunga and San Fernando Valley, stood on a prominent corner here today and heard several of his friends say "Merry Christmas."

Later he was joined by Robert F. Kimble, commander of the local post of the American Legion.

"I wonder how other folks say 'Merry Christmas,'" Parcher asked Kimble.

A German friend then came up. "Say 'Merry Christmas' in your language," both men requested. The German responded with "Freileben Weihnachten," a German, "Ka-ka-Christus-ni;" a Celts, "Go Lag San Isha;" an Italian, "Bunones Festi Natalis;" a Frenchman, "Joyeux Noël;" and a Mexican, "Pe-lease Natalis."

The last man to come up was a negro, an old friend of both Parcher and Kimble's.

"Zeka, how do you say 'Merry Christmas' in your language?" Parcher asked.

"Zeka, I never say 'Merry Christmas,'" the old negro replied.

"I jest says Christmas Gift, if I know the man well, and I usually gets a quarter."

Tujunga Legion to Begin Work on Clubhouse

TUJUNGA, Dec. 23.—The American Legion committee which was instructed to find a suitable lot for the local Legion post's proposed clubhouse, today reported it had decided to buy the half acre on the corner of Monte Vista and El Centro street for \$600. The post commander, Robert F. Kimble, and the treasurer, Joseph W. Foster, later started to put the deal through.

Interest now centers in the plans for the building, which are in charge of a committee composed of Mr. Herg, George Horow and George Black. The structure will be a frame stucco, 44 by 90 feet, with a basement 44 by 75 feet, and an auditorium and dance floor 44 by 63 feet. At the side of the building will be a 100-foot garage.

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Where to Dine Christmas

COMET MAY BE
"STAR IN EAST"

Mt. Wilson Observatory to
Watch New Discovery

Danish Astronomers Wise
News of Epochal Find

European Peasants Said to be
Excited by Arrival

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—Discovery of a new comet which has given the "Star of Bethlehem" is announced today by the Mt. Wilson Observatory. News of the discovery is received by the observatory last night from the astronomers in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The comet, discovered by a peasant astronomer, by the name of Wink, will be known as "Wink's Comet." It is visible with the aid of telescopes at the present time at the bandit, and is believed to be moving toward the sun at high velocity. It is a fairly bright and eventually may be visible to the naked eye.

In past years, astronomers have attempted with success to recover the story of the "Star of Bethlehem," which moved over the bandit, just north of the sun, and is believed to be moving toward the sun at high velocity. It is a fairly bright and eventually may be visible to the naked eye.

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Although the Mt. Wilson scientists, who will watch the comet with interest, decline to comment upon any possible connection between the newly discovered heavenly bodies and the Star of Bethlehem, European peasants are reported to be greatly excited over the discovery which they hold to be of possible significance to Christians throughout the world.

Morse Elected
Reality Leader

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—Walidah D. Morse was elected president of the Pasadena Board of Education at the annual election held at the school in Maryland. Clifford Cutler of the Doten Van Houten Company was elected vice-president and M. G. Potts was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Newly elected members of the board are: H. Hartwell Miller, E. Lamont Johnson, Lovett W. Dicht, V. V. Vining, J. R. Carroll, Page Pusk, Harry D. Gibson and Willis B. Fry.

Morse replaces A. W. Shaffer, retiring president, and Cutler succeeds Pusk, retiring vice-president.

Health Officer
of City Expires

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 23.—Dr. Clair French Metcalf, for seven years local city health officer, died today at his residence, 2406 Oxford Street. His funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Dwight Burnham Chapel here. Born in Randolph, N. Y., in 1873 he received his medical education in Chicago at the Hahnemann Medical College.

Moving to this city in 1910, Dr. Metcalf served as city health officer from 1914 to 1921. His widow, Dr. Nettie Ward Metcalf, one daughter, Miss Janet Metcalf, and a sister, Mrs. Wayland Wilson of this city.

ROAD CAMP PRISONERS
GET CHRISTMAS TREAT

AZUSA, Dec. 23.—Prisoners at the county detention camp stationed near Gold Brook Camp were treated to a Christmas feast, and gifts of cigarettes, candy and gum by J. C. Muehr, local baker, this week. McCoy of the Immaculate Conception Church of Monrovia, made their surprise call to the prison camp Saturday returning from San Francisco.

According to Muehr, the prisoners set up a small tree and provided extemporaneous entertainment to complete the surprise gift.

TROUT CLUB PROJECTED

AZUSA, Dec. 23.—Establishment of a \$100,000 trout club on East Azusa River was started yesterday by Lee Garney, proprietor of the Rainbow Angling Club of Azusa.

The new trout club project is to be created waterfalls and a large lake besides the trout streams and clubhouse.

VILL BE STUDIED

Provides Funds for Mt. Wilson
to Visit Nevada in April

With the hope of obtaining important new knowledge, the observatory will send an expedition to Nevada to be sun on April 12. Dr. Walter S. Adams, director, today upon his return from Washington, met the Carnegie Institution, which provided funds for the budget. "Our expedition will spend two weeks north of Reno," said Dr. Adams. "There, the first and a second, will be observed.

Also, the only atomic weight known as sixteen, but recent work has revealed that there are other numbers, including seven and eighteen.

An important study at Mt. Wilson during 1922 was the motion of a nebulae."

Dr. Adams visited in China with a physician, who is recovering from a recent illness, is planning to resume his experiments to determine the speed of light next summer with an apparatus set up near Santa Ana.

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Fried Fish—Sautéed Chicken

Banana Fritters—Supreme

Ham Soufflé—Sauerkraut Dressing

Cranberry Jello

Combination Salad

Crème Anglaise—Sauerkraut

Creamed Sugar Corn

Candied Sweet Potatoes or Snowflake Potatoes

Porkchop Rolls

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NET PLANE ON OPEL GOAL

Hope to Get Speed

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Dec. 23 (P)—Fritz

Wolff, 25-year-old inventor of

the world's first self-propelled automobile, announced today that the world's first self-propelled automobile, which he had, will use a

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RADIO REVENUE PLANS OFFERED

Federal Board Submits Its Report to Senate

Data Given Cover Three Levy Schedules

Attractive Array of Yuletide Music Announced

The Times Forum, KJL, 10:30 a.m., Myra Ny, Times staff writer, will discuss "Christmas Eve," and will be followed by Dr. Frank McCoy.

BY JOHN S. DAGGETT

Based on the power of the station, time on the air and use of the frequency channel, the Federal Radio Commission has developed a complicated system of classifying stations and submitted a report to the Senate outlining the same.

Ohio's program has been more than twice as much as when it was first estimated, and that is approximately 100,000 watts, but it was estimated at 50,000 watts of gas and 2000

feet of elevation.

There was little chance in December that California stocks were reported impeded, and the price per pound was 1.40 cents.

Intermountain mixed with other stocks, 70.7 cents.

Intermountain water, 70.7 cents.

Arizona light amber olive, 70.7 cents.

California extra light amber, 70.7 cents.

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Father of SLAYER PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

Dellan Surrenders in Duel at Long Beach

Says Ames Menaced Him With Knife and Gun

Attack Attributed to Fear of Being Exposed

Self-defense, in which he asserts he killed the unpunished member of the Agua Caliente pay-roll killer trio, was offered yesterday by Major Delan, his attorney, in a gun duel on Gaviota street, Long Beach, Sunday night. Delan escaped to Los Angeles after the killing, and was apprehended on S. H. Warner, Federal Special Agent, who said he was under probation. The officer booked Delan on a technical charge of carrying concealed weapons and also released him to the Long Beach police, to whom Delan made a long statement.

DESCRIBES KILLING
He said that Ames was the third member of the bandit trio which murdered two Mexican guards who were carrying money from Agua Caliente to San Diego bank last summer, robbing the bank of \$30,000 cash and \$75,000 in checks. Delan further says that Ames tried to kill him to keep him from informing the authorities. Moreover, he said, Ames had threatened to kill him. Ames dragged him away from a telephone at which he was trying to locate Mrs. Delan, and that Ames stabbed at him, cutting his overcoat. Delan said that when Ames drew a revolver, and that it was a case of shoot or be shot.

Delan signed a statement for the police, in which he set forth that he had been menaced by Ames. This shooting, he says, followed the disappearance from home of Mrs. Delan, and the pleas of his seven hungry children to find her.

ENTERED DELANEY HOUSE
Police were told yesterday that Mrs. Delan was with Ames at his apartment at 778 Raymond avenue, according to Mrs. Helen Blake, when Mrs. Blake learned through a telephone message to her home that Delan was there when she telephoned in search of him. She drove a rented car to the Blake home at 1052 Gloriola avenue. He carried a fully loaded .35-caliber revolver and a large knife, according to Mrs. Blake's statement. Arriving in front of the Blake home, Ames removed the keys from Delan's car and entered the residence where the couple were staying.

Delan recites that he was at the telephone when Ames entered without knocking or ringing a bell. "Come out, you Greek," Delan snarled in broken English. "I am here to kill you." Ames, he said, "want to kill you outside, not in the house."

Ames stabbed at him, Delan declared. To prove this, he exhibited a .45-caliber in which one of the heart, Delan's version of what followed in the street was verified by neighbors who were interviewed by police.

BATTLE IN STREET
Standing in the middle of the street, the two battled. Delan gripped the arm of the knife-wielding Ames, and Delan then struck Ames in the face. Delan then drew a loaded .45-caliber revolver, which he held at Ames' head, a thumb a month ago, and at that time had fired one shot in the air to emphasize his threat.

"I told him to give me the keys to my car and let me alone," Delan related. "He said 'You haven't got the nerve to shoot.'"

Delan contends that Ames then fired a shot at him, and that he then emptied his gun at his adversary.

Police obtained corroboration of the verbal interchanges of the duelists from neighbors yesterday. These officers and several Delan's story. One car in Ames' revolver had been fired, and the knife was opened and covered with blood.

MURDER BACKGROUND
The killing of Ames, the only one of the entire tragedy, police say, results from the Agua Caliente murder and robbery, as well as liquor selling.

Police found in Ames' apartment a letter from R. L. Cochran, former of 1211 West Eighty-fourth street, to Los Angeles, in which he was sentenced to San Quentin prison for participation in the border shooting. Cochran complains that somebody did not help him when he was brought after he had had that portion written on his forehead.

Delan asserted to police that he had no reason to be jealous of Mrs. Delan, and that he had no suspicion that she was associating with Ames.

Mrs. Blake's two children, who watched the arrival of Ames and the subsequent fight, are regarded by investigators as the most important witness for Delan.

Oil Field Death Being Studied

Deputy Sheriffs yesterday were investigating the circumstances surrounding the death on Sunday night of H. O. Hanson, 36 years of age, of 210 West Ramon street, Bellflower.

The body of Hanson, an oil worker, was found lying between two boilers at the Barton oil well No. 1, at Queen street and Prairie avenue, Inglewood, by G. G. Bradley, in charge of the well.

Hanson is reported to have been overcome by the heat of the boilers when he went to sleep between them. His body was taken to the Hardin funeral parlor in Inglewood pending an autopsy.

HOTEL PLANS FETE FOR OPERA TROUPE

Louis A. V. Curtis, proprietor and Mrs. Curtis will be hosting a dinner-dance complimenting members of the cast of the Columbia Opera Company. The principals of the troupe, who have just closed its season at the Baltimore, have been guests of the hotel during their stay in Los Angeles.

Seven Admits Killing Man He Names as Agua Caliente Bank-Car Bandit

SMALLMAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR RETURNS

Success Made of Its 12,000-Mile Automobile Journey



Singers Win Laurels on Long Tour

KELLEY HEARING SATURDAY

State Prison Board Will Consider Plea for Parole in Slaying of Mrs. Mellus

The application of Leo (Pat) Kelley for a parole from San Quentin prison, where he is serving a one-to-fourteen-year sentence for the killing of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, will be heard Saturday by the State Board of Parole, it was learned yesterday.

Definite announcement of the intended hearing of the State board was received here late yesterday by Attorney S. S. Hahn, counsel for Kelley in a telephone communication from San Quentin. No

At the same time Neal announced that the State board is taking official cognizance of a recent ruling of Atty.-Gen. Webb that the death sentence of the Agua Caliente in a death cell while under sentence to hang, will make him eligible for immediate parole.

John Smallman, founder and conductor of the choir, was thought to be over-optimistic when he asserted yesterday that Kelley will be eligible for an eleven weeks tour, but, thanks to several factors, the tour was a financial success. The choir is scheduled to go back next season for two weeks tour more compactly booked.

When questioned as to the reason for the triumph the choir members laughingly replied that it must have been due to the Spanish communication for three days.

Smallman, who has been performing as soon as the curtain went up.

SUSPECTED BANK BANDIT IDENTIFIED

Girl Points Him Out as One of Pair Who Attacked Her and Robbed Friend

E. S. Cowen, one of the two men held as suspects in the attempted robbery last Saturday afternoon of the Riverside State Bank, yesterday afternoon was identified by Bernice L. Hanes, 20 years of age, of 833 West Fifty-fourth street, as the man who attacked her on the night of November 26, according to a report made to the Sheriff's office.

The asserted identification was made at a show-up of suspects in the Sheriff's office.

In company with Fred J. Benoit, of 2111 West Eighty-fourth street, Miss Hanes was held up, robbed and then attacked by one of two men who were identified yesterday at that time. Benoit was ejected from the automobile and the girl found some time later wandering in the hills. Since then Depew, a police, has been attempting to identify the bandit pair, believed to have been responsible for a number of armed attacks, according to Chet Neighbors of the Vermont Avenue substation.

Cowen was captured with Rafael Palacio when he sought to escape following an asserted attempt to rob the bank.

Benoit will be summoned to the grand jury to view a line-up of suspects, according to deputies.

STATE TO TEST PANTAGES ILLS

(Continued from First Page)
essential that Pantages be relieved at once of all mental worry, nervous strain and excitement.

The physician recommends that Pantages be taken out of jail and confined to a hospital, where he may have absolute quiet and rest until such time as the heart attacks cease.

It is also indicated in the affidavit that Pantages was arrested in the heat by the prosecution of his wife, Mrs. Lois Pantages, who now is at liberty on probation following her conviction in the death of Rokumoto, Japanese gardener. It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Pantages is still ill and is confined to her bed a great part of the time.

The physician said that Pantages is not in a position just now to announce what steps it will take at the hearing.

Pantages, under sentence of from one to fifty years in San Quentin, has an appeal pending in the District Court of Appeals.

The motion filed yesterday was prepared by Attorneys W. L. Compton and M. Daniels.

VETERANS FITE DISABLED

Disabled veterans in the United States government, including 16,000 veterans who will be entertained tomorrow with a vaudeville program sponsored by Angelus Post No. 883, Veterans of Foreign Wars, through the courtesy of William Melkjohn.

DREAM CAUSES LEAP IN SLEEP

Man "Chased by Indians" Receives Cut in Jump Through Window

"I was being chased by Indians and had to leap for my life," V. H. Hammer of 914 West Sixty-fourth street, told officers as he was being treated for cuts on the arms and head yesterday at the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital.

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EXCHANGES
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TWO REMANDED IN PAROLE PLOT

Valentine and Mrs. Carter Held for Trial

Pair Declared Ringleaders in Burglary Ring

Ex-Convict Under Suspicion of Police Before

Asserted to be among the ring-leaders of the "parole-plot burglar ring" which has been the object of police search for a year, Philip Valentine and Edna Carter, who were arrested Friday night, were bound over for preliminary hearing under \$2000 bail each by Municipal Judge Ambrose yesterday.

Accused as associates of Valentine and Mrs. Carter, two men were arrested 1 hr. in the day. They are John C. Hurst and Brown Higman, who refused to give addresses. They were booked on charge of suspicion of burglary. Detective Lieutenant Savage announced that investigation had strengthened the four under arrest had been lettered, possibly to be released, by Sheriff Alvin E. Carter, to the parole board. These letters appealed for the parole of Frank Gerasi, in San Quentin, and Edward G. Parker, in San Quentin. Lieutenant Savage declared that some unauthorized person rented a postoffice box at Oakland to receive replies to these appeals.

Valentine, who has argued in several burglary investigations by the police during the last three years, asserts he is the son of a former head of Wells-Fargo Express. In 1926 he was involved in an automobile accident in which Miss Miriam Boyer was seriously injured. Later he was sentenced to State prison for issuing fictitious checks.

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SUICIDE LIES FOR DAYS IN HOTEL ROOM

Body Discovered With Bullet in Head and Burned Gift Package at Side

Beside a burned Christmas package, the body of a young man who had registered as Basil Clyde was found yesterday afternoon in a room at a downtown hotel. A bullet hole in his head and a revolver beside him led detectives to record the case as a suicide. They doubt that the name was the true one. The young man registered as from Long Beach.

He apparently was 25 years of age, of good circumstances, although only 29 cents was found on the body. His clothes were of expensive cut and he wore spats. He was tall and red-haired. Careful examination was made to destroy all identifying marks, even the clothing manufacturer's labels having been cut from the suit.

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HAMILTON SENTENCE DELAYED

Promoter Moves for New Trial on Accusation of Lot Sale Fraud

Statement of sentence on John W. Hamilton, psychology lecturer and promoter, convicted of three counts of grand theft in connection with the sale of lots in the town of Ripley, was continued yesterday by Superior Judge Wood to the 27th inst., when attorneys for Hamilton filed a motion for a new trial.

Hamilton was accused of defrauding Mrs. A. W. Mills, Mrs. H. L. Hamilton and Mrs. May Allen out of approximately \$23,000 in the sale of lots in the Cochella Valley town. It was charged he was unable to deliver titles to the property.

At his trial, Hamilton testified he had negotiated for the purchase and sale of the property, but that the deal collapsed through no fault of his own. He was indicted for having him with obtaining \$25,000 from Mrs. Mills was dismissed early in the trial for lack of evidence.

Deputies sheriffs yesterday were seeking two burglars who Sunday night concealed themselves in markets until the establishments were closed to burglarize the places.

One was successful, escaping with \$580.87 from the market of J. K. Hayashi of 8417 Santa Monica Boulevard, while the other was forced to spend an imprudent night in the Central Market, 400 W. 11th St., with the two who were on the police force. The two men had a dozen radios and a score of musical instruments asserted to have been stolen. Also in the apartment was found a quantity of gold and silver which had been stolen from Congressmen Albert E. Carter of Sacramento.

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Kavanaugh Pair to Ask Retrial

Sentence of Edward Kavanaugh, 23 years of age, and his wife, Mary, who were convicted last week of grand theft and burglary in connection with the disappearance of \$12,800 from the safe of the United Artists' Theater the night of August 19, last, yesterday was continued by Superior Judge Wilson to January 2, when Defense Attorney S. H. Hahn filed a motion for a new trial.

The State charged Kavanaugh plundered the theater's safe while his wife stood guard outside the building. At the trial of the case, the defense had sought to establish an alibi that neither Kavanaugh nor his wife was in the vicinity of the theater the night of the robbery.

Army Sergeant Divorces Mate

Philip J. Delph, a first sergeant in the United States Army, stationed at Fort MacArthur, appeared before Superior Judge Yankovich yesterday with a petition asking for divorce from Mrs. Lyons B. Delph. The soldier accused his wife of deserting him.

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UNIVERSAL FILMS "WISE WIVES"

James Hall May Sign With R.K.O. After Lasky Contract; Charlotte Merriam Wins Lead in Warner Picture; Yola D'Avril to Play in War Story

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

While Universal is continuing to produce musicals, the organization also is wisely planning a series of dramatic subjects, cannily suspecting the public may grow weary of the harmony features if given nothing else.

One of the first of these will be a drama to be made as a talking picture, called "Wise Wives." It was written by Paul Gangell as an original.

What is more, it is quite likely that Miss Gray may come west to appear in a feature-length Paramount picture, said her agent here.

Miss Merriam will be the heroine in a silent feature picture for that company, "Aloma of the South Seas" and "Cabaret."

Charlotte Merriam in It

When "Dumb-bells" in "Ermine" goes into production at the Warner Brothers' Studio, which it is slated to do in a few weeks, it will have in its prime feminine role a more beautiful and charming actress than Charlotte Merriam. John Hall, who directed "It" for R.K.O. last year, is definitely assigned to the picture, but it is understood that either Mary Nolan or Jeanette Loff will be the heroine. Miss Loff lately signed a long-term contract with Universal.

LASKY PLAYER MAY SIGN WITH R.K.O.

We hear that it is quite likely that when James Hall's contract with Paramount expires, which it will do about April 1, the star may shift his talents to R.K.O.

Hall has been a tremendous drawing card, yet, despite this, he has played but one role for the company to which he is under contract during the past year, while he has been loaned to United Artists, R.K.O. and other organizations for several years.

The actor at present is about to start work in the leading male role of an important R.K.O. production.

We understand that Hall feels that he has suffered somewhat in the matter of publicity given him, since when he was loaned to another company, Paramount, he did not wish to publicize his other company's production, and on the other hand the company to whom he was loaned did not call him to receive another engagement's star.

R.K.O. we hear, is anxious to add Hall's services, and, therefore, need not be surprised if he switches his talents to that organization.

Gilda Gray With Paramount

Perhaps you have been wondering what the future of the actress in "All Quiet on the Western Front" will be. We hear that she will be loaned to R.K.O. for a number of important leading roles for First National, Universal and other concerns.

A. A. Clise Gets East

A. A. Clise, playwright and scenarist, who recently wrote the scenario for Reginald Denny's first Tiffany production, has gone east to make arrangements for his new play, which is to be completed to be produced by Horace Liveright. He expects to return to Hollywood early in the year.

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THE SON OF TARZAN



By Edgar Rice Burroughs



The tree was but a few paces away. A limb hung ten feet from the ground, and as the boy leaped for it the lioness leaped for him. Like a monkey, he pulled himself up and to one side. Akut, from a near-by tree, jabbered and scolded. The boy threw dead twigs and branches at the upturned face of Sabor, just as his father had done twenty years before when he, too, had taken refuge in the hollow of the great cleft of the jungle. The lioness fretted about a while and finally stalked majestically away into the under-brush. Freed from danger, the boy and Akut came to the ground to take up their interrupted journey once more.

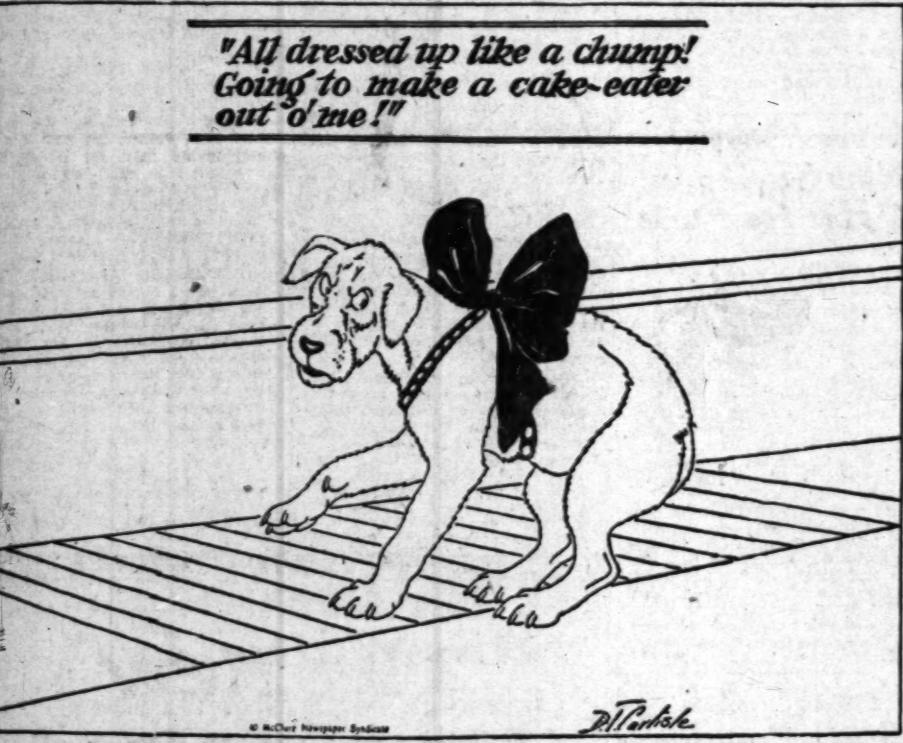


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The Life of Riley

By D. T. Carlisle



"All dressed up like a chump!
Going to make a cake-eater
out o' me!"

D. T. Carlisle

REG'LAR FELLERS

Peep Peep!

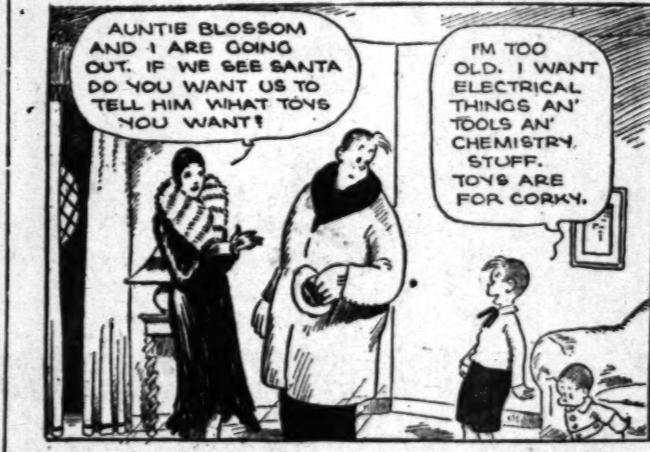
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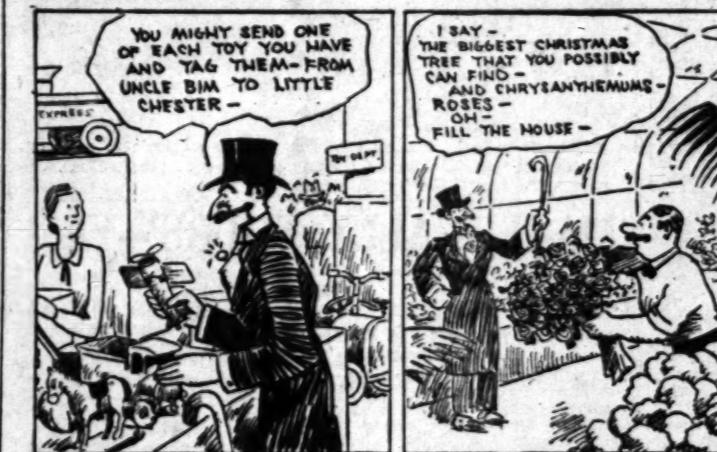
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GASOLINE ALLEY



THE GUMPS



At Least It's Different



By Sidney S. Sutherland



By Carl E. Braden



By Bill Conselman and Charlie Pyle

PETTIBONE'S

GOOD SHOE

Hess Wins Handily Over Baby Sal at Olympic



By King

PITTSBURGH ELEVEN FORCED INDOORS BY SNOW

SPORTS
Los Angeles Times

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1929.

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PANTHERS IN SCRIMMAGE
AGAINST TROJAN PLAYS

By Sidney Smith

Jones Banking
on Passes in
Pasadena Tilt

BY BRAVEN DYER

(Pa.) Dec. 23. — Driven inside by the snow, the Pitt Panthers went through a two-hour practice on New Year's Day. Starting out with a series of setting-up exercises, Pitt followed these up with a long signal drill and finished up with a short scrimmage.

The team appears to be in great shape, having had a week of practice and to keep the boys interested in continued training, Pitt today ordered an indefinite scrum.

Against the University, they used the regulars and the regulars have a chance to score. The team is in good condition and the Pitt coaches have to stop the Pitt tactics.

Howard Jones of the Pitt coaches is not worried about the power attack. He said, "I don't think Pitt has been more smart against an aerial attack than any other team in the country.

Look back over Troy's record in the tough games this year and you will find that passes have brought a number of touchdowns. Against the State, the Trojan players stumbled along, rather badly until Marshall Duffield flipped a couple to Garrett Arbuckle and that was the old ball game.

Against Stanford there was only one tally. It came on a pass from Duffield to Francis Tappan.

Jones' boys scored on Notre Dame right off the bat. Duffield began the night with a 10-0 lead.

Against Stanford, Tech's touchdowns were manufactured in this fashion. What is more to the point, four different men did the scoring. Arbuckle, Tapay, Harry Edison and Tom Wilcox were the receivers.

All of which means that Pitt, in defending against Troy's passes, has her work cut out. And if the Panthers weaken their front line defense, there will be "Racehorse" running.

Saunders signed with Pitt. This said that Pitt is not worried about Saunders, figuring that the Panther

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ODGERS AFTER GRIMES
TO MANAGE BALL CLUB

By Branner

concerns are not the farthest thing from his mind; in fact, it is fairly well established that certain men in the Brooklyn management would like to have Grimes as president.

Grimes in her petition sets forth the scrub for a new team and the names of men who will sit on New Year's

and the new team lined up with

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GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

RIVAL CAPTAINS

By Feg Murray



MOSH MULLER
STANFORD'S FIGHTING END AND CAPTAIN,
WHO IS A BIT WORRIED OVER THE PROBLEM
OF STOPPING "ONWARD CHRISTIAN" CAGLE.

Metropolitan Newspaper Service

W EATHER reports for the Pacific Coast predict that a bad storm will strike in the vicinity of Palo Alto, Cal., about the Saturday after Christmas, with much wind, thunder and lightning. If we should have such a storm, we would find that the wind, thunder and lightning will be represented by a young man named Cagle, who, when he gets into a bad storm, has no trouble to stop it. True, Stanford stopped him last year in the Yankee Stadium, and Illinois stopped

him this year, but in each contest there was always such a threat through tackle and around the ends that he was able to do much damage with his wonderful passing.

When the referee calls the rival captains to the center of the field before the game, "Mush" Muller will represent Stanford, and when he gets into a bad storm, he has no trouble to stop it. True, Stanford stopped him last year in the Yankee Stadium, and Illinois stopped

"Mush" Muller, California's great end and captain, 22, of Stanford, who first brought fame to the name in a football way and now along comes Stanford, California's arch-rival, with a Muller of his own.

Donald Muller is no slouch at end either. And he is a captain in all that the name implies, taking men out when the tackle is made and calling signals. He is a bear at catching passes and is all over the field on defense. He is the who

Stanford to win.

This will be the last collegiate game for both Cagle and Muller, unless "Mush" gets an appointment to West Point, which is likely.

For Muller, the last game will be his last football since the war it seems

strange for Stanford to have an end named Muller. It was

blocked one of Tom's kicks in the

game, recovered the ball and scored

a touchdown from the twenty-two-yard line. Muller is 21 years of age, stands 6 feet 1 and weighs 173

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CARD CAMPUS OVERRUN

Horizon Cluttered Up With Athletes as Three Grid Teams Prepare for Big Holiday Games

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 23. (P)—A campus lying dormant

since the close of the annual examination week, hummed with intensive workouts

for the ex-College football team, the team would hold two practices daily for the remainder of the week.

Jones indicated that his starting line-up for Saturday's contest would be the same that started against Notre Dame. The team was composed of Carlmak and Marsteller, Ende, Price and Perry, tackles; Hillinger, Carver, quarterback; Hulsmann and Cagle, halfbacks; and Murrell, fullback.

While the Cadets were taking things relatively easy, Stanford's varsity and the all-star eastern

—seven that will face a similar western team on New Year's Day

engaged in one of the most

vicious scrimmages ever seen on the Stanford practice field, and

Metropolitan Newspaper Service

NEW YORK YANKEES CARD
THIRTY-TWO EXHIBITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (P)—Over

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Professionals Await New Year to Bring Long Beach \$3500 Open Golf Championship

WALTER HAGEN DEFENDS TITLE

Noted Field to Compete in Seaside Turney

Municipal Course Scene of Annual Event

George Von Elm Tops Fine Amateur Entry

BY EDWARD LAWRENCE

Or with the old, and on with the new!

That is the hue and cry of the professional golfers.

Southern California's "Golden Trail," who are impatiently awaiting the start of the year, 1930, rolls round, bringing with it the annual Long Beach \$3500 open, which will be played over the Long Beach Municipal Course, 11 miles from 3, 4 and 5, next.

Horatio Smith wound up the season for 1929 over the week-end at Pasadena, and the boys have earned a well-earned rest starting on a hard schedule which includes the Long Beach event, followed by the Los Angeles \$10,000 open, and culminated at Agua Caliente with the \$10,000 open.

Walter Hagen, British open champion, will be the defending titlist at Long Beach, and the field will include all of the "big names" of the golfing world.

The Long Beach open this year will be held on December 27, and will be played entirely over the municipal course, which is being groomed for the tournament.

A new \$50,000 clubhouse is being ready for completion, and will be ready for the opening day.

The two-day event will only be a two-day event. Half the field will play on Friday, and the other half on Saturday. The entry fee of \$2500 will be paid entirely for the final thirty-six holes.

First prize will be \$1000, second \$600, and the next four will receive a share of the purse.

George Von Elm, the returning champion from the East to play at Pasadena, where he finished in a tie for second place, will play at Long Beach. George is once more on his game, and will represent the famous professional stars to lead the field.

A number of prominent amateurs, including Johnny Dawson of Chicago, Fay Coleman of California, Danny Sangster of Potrero, and Errol Combe, Jr., of Virginia will furnish George company.

BOERDE, MRS. LILLIE IN MORDAN CUP FINALS

Harry Boerde, prominent Santa Monica amateur, and Mrs. A. C. Mordan, Rio Rancho, tournament director, the Rio Rancho Club, according to an announcement from Freddie Tongue.

In a semifinal match played recently Boerde defeated C. W. Hall, 5 and 4.

A 1000-yard sweepstakes played over the week-end resulted in the following winning Christmas dinners: Class A, E. R. Manle, 25 points; Class B, E. C. Seay, 23 points; Class C, E. N. Brewer, 20 points.

LOS ANGELES TOURNAMENT REACHES SEMIFINALS

H. M. Eichberger, Jr., former Southern California junior champion, Clark and Frank W. Clark and Phil Ayres in the semifinal round of the annual fall handicap tournament of the Los Angeles Country Club.

The results of third and fourth-round matches were announced as follows:

NORTH COURSE

H. M. Eichberger, Jr., defeated O. F. Fenton, 6 and 5.

F. J. Updegraff, Holbrook defeated H. W. Harrison, 3 and 2.

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Frank W. Clark defeated O. J. John, 7 and 6.

J. W. Roberts defeated King Brown, 2 and 1.

Phil Ayres defeated Dr. Willoughby G. Drury, 6 and 5.

Dr. W. Brown defeated George S. Pickrell, 4 and 3.

SOUTH COURSE

L. E. Spear defeated C. F. Mason, 1 and 0.

E. H. Spear defeated J. S. Nolan, 2 up.

Phil Ayres defeated Cleves Harrison, 2 up.

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QUARTERNAILS

H. M. Eichberger, Jr., vs. Dr. F. E. Marshall, 1 and 0.

Clark and Frank W. Clark defeated M. C. S. Morris, 2 and 1.

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YANKEES PLAN SPRING GAMES

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he played with the Cardinals and Reds. The minor-league opposition runs the scale from Class B to AA, and one club, the University of Texas, is listed.

TO FETE CADETS

IN LOCAL HOTEL

A reception for the football team of the United States Military Academy is planned for Sunday, the 29th inst., in the Coconut Grove at the Ambassador Hotel. The Chamber of Commerce is planning the entertainment.

The Cadets here after their game with Stanford on the 28th inst.

SHIKAT FLOPS MANICH

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (P)—Richard Shikat, recognized as heavyweight wrestling champion in New York and Pennsylvania, threw George Manich, 56, 10, a rock and a quarter last night, and Al Jolson will be master of ceremonies.

Two Methods for Golf Stop



DARO PLANNING NEW MAT BILLS

"Carnation" Lou Searching for Fresh Talent

1929 Biggest Year in Local Wrestling History

First Show to be Wednesday After New Year's

BY SOL METZGER

The orthodox method to, getting stop on the fall of your club under at the club is to bring down. That is, before your clubhead has reached the lowest arc of its swing through one or two ways. Either you play the ball with the hands held high, foot than for driving, or you press the hands forward (towards the flag) as you address it. Both methods have the same result at contact, namely causing you to strike the ball in a descending blow. That aids in impacting the blow.

Either method compels you to hit with crispness, with a punch that drives the ball. Your follow through is vigorous enough to take the divot of turf. It has to be, else the blow deviates, would land crooked.

Golf is a game game. Correct your pivot, and you will add yardage to your shots. Sol Metzger has prepared a free illustrated leaflet on "The Pivotal" and for it in care of the publisher and inclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

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Soccerites to Tangle Up in All-Star Tilt

Line-ups for the all-star soccer team to be played at the West Point

Field tomorrow afternoon between

picked teams of the city and Southern California leagues, were

announced last night by officials of

the Army.

The Army open this year with a 72-72 record, and will be

played entirely over the municipal course, which is being groomed for the tournament.

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Championship

YACHTS TANGLE IN MATCH RACE

Jubilo Will Try Ability Against Sinbad

Christie Offers Trophy to Winning Vessel

Great Battle Expected as Rivals Hook Up

A match race between Jim Dickson's forty-foot schooner Jubilo and Douglas Radford's yawl Sinbad has been arranged for Sunday, January 12, by Los Angeles yachtmen, who are to settle the score and for all the respective merits of the two boats in speed, which set the yachting world ajar for many months.

The two yachts are about the same size but direct comparison as to lines and speed for a long period have heard the arguments which two boats advanced until they want to see the boats raced to a finish.

Christie has hung up a trophy for the winner and every

on the day of the race there to cheer his favorite on.

The course has not been settled by the regular committee of the Southern California Yacht Racing Association, which will handle the affair, but will be decided soon.

The competitor will be entitled to hang up the trophy and each is expected to resemble a coat of canvas should light winds prevail the day of the race.

The John Christie Cup in the last Honolulu race and the boat is along the line of the boat in which Harry Pidgeon sailed along the coast of California.

The two boats are now at the Wilmington Boat Works being slicked up so they will slip easily through the water.

COLORED SENSATION ON PASADENA CARD

The Pasadena Arena is to dis-

cover its latest pugilistic discovery, Young Paul Jackson, a negro light-

weight, to the public on Friday night.

This newest colored sensation is booked for ten rounds against Dad Eudie, the exceedingly rugged Crown City lightweight who has won a number of promising careers in their budding.

Jackson is said to resemble closely the original and greatest Joe Gans, in being both a beautiful boxer and a ten-round fighter. He comes from amateur ranks and has had fourteen professional fights.

Positive appearance is also en-

titled to the boxer's name.

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SEASIDE BOXER TAKES VERDICT

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the semi-wind-up of six rounds be-

between Paul Delaney and Sammy Jackson, a black boy.

Jackson won a deserved decision

in a bout which saw the bugs how-

ing continuously for the last two

rounds as the two boys stood toe to toe and socked until they were arm

stamina.

Tommy McGough, a mighty

sooty prospect for youngster,

was knocked when he was given Sammy Seaman, a taller and more experienced boy, for an opponent.

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